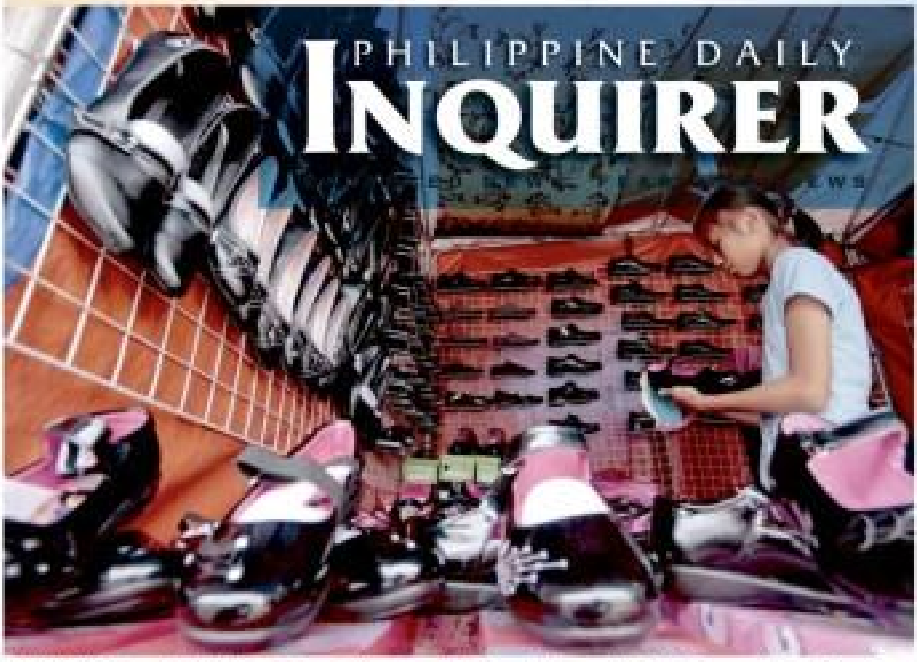
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K to 12 plan put to test

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SIDEWALK SALE A vendor polishes black school shoes in her makeshift stall covered with cardboard and canvas on a sidewalk along Commonwealth Avenue in Quezon City, a day before the opening of the school year all over the country. The shoes sell for only P100-P150 a pair.

DepEd upbeat amid old problems

By Nikko Calleja

THE PHILIPPINES leaves behind its reputation as Asia's only nation with a 10-year basic education cycle and enters the so-called K to 12 system today to be implemented via "creative tutoring" in the face of acute shortages and recurring doubts about the program.

The old problems persist: Lack of classrooms and overcrowding and, in some areas, learning the basics under a tree or in flooded schools.

A party-list group of teachers aired its opposition to the new program and asked the Department of Education (DepEd) to resolve first the perennial crisis in the shortages of teachers, classrooms, sanitation facilities and other school necessities before embarking on K to 12.

"There is no law yet authorizing the implementation of the full K to 12 education program. The curriculum is not yet ready. Funds are insufficient to cover the basic inputs such as short-

K TO 12 / A21

Cordillera teachers take crash course on new curriculum • Learning in Sinugbuanong Binisaya / A21



Ongpin calls raps baloney

By Dexter L. Lucas

THE CAMP of businessman Roberto Ongpin yesterday urged Sen. Sergio Osmeña III to "review his arithmetic" after the latter reopened the Senate hearings on the allegedly anomalous transactions between the trade minister of then strongman Ferdinand Marcos and Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP).

In a statement sent through his lawyer, Ongpin—who is traveling abroad—described the senator's latest allegation that he made as much as P2 billion through insider trading in the shares of Philex Mining Corp. as "baloney."

"The opening sentence of last Saturday's news article [in the Inquirer] about the resumption

ONGPIN A22

Top US military exec here for talks



VIETNAM VISIT US Defense Secretary Leon Panetta (left) speaks on board the USNS Richard E. Byrd in Cam Ranh Bay. Panetta is the most senior American official to visit the former US base since the Vietnam War ended.

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan and Jerry E. Esplanada

THE CHAIR of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Martin Dempsey, is in Manila for security talks with Philippine defense officials.

Dempsey arrived yesterday from Singapore, where high-ranking US defense officials attended a security forum to explain a new military strategy that would increase US presence in the region in coming years.

On Saturday US Defense Secretary Leon Panetta announced at the forum that the United States would reposition its naval fleet so that 60 percent of its warships would be assigned to the Asia-Pacific region by 2020, compared to about 50 percent now.

Dempsey is meeting with Gen. Jessie Dellosa, chief of staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), this morning for a discussion on security.

TOP US A22

US 'pivot' may stir Asian sensitivities • Singapore reviews logistics facility plan to support US shift A22

Pagsanjan misses siren call to class

By Tessa Quismundo

PAGSANJAN, Laguna—It was the sweet sound that had called generations of students to class, the melody reverberating from atop the school on a hill.

But gradual deterioration over the years has silenced the iconic musical siren of Francisco Benitez Memorial School (FBMS) on San Isidro Hill, an aural landmark that has become as much a symbol of Pagsanjan town as the renowned

PAGSANJAN A11

Next CJ must not be Corona foe—Santiago

By Cathy C. Yamsuan

HERE'S A PIECE of advice from Sen. Miriam Defensor-Santiago to President Aquino on the eve of today's meeting of the Judicial and Bar Council (JBC), which will deliberate on whom to recommend to be the country's next Chief Justice: Don't choose an adversary of ousted Renato Corona for the job.

This is because the successor's integrity would automatically become suspect, Santiago said.

Santiago gave her unsolicited advice after she was asked about some names being floated to replace Corona, including Justice Secretary Leila de Lima, Internal Revenue Commissioner Kim Henares and acting Chief Justice Antonio Carpio.

While Santiago agreed "it's about time" a female Chief Justice presided over the high court, she noted that De Lima and Henares faced the disadvantage of having testified against Corona in his impeachment trial.

"There will be that moral question mark, that they witnessed against the Chief

NEXT CJ A20

P-Noy, execs fear discovery of financial skeletons

By Amando Doronila

ANALYSIS

NO SOONER had the ink dried on the order of the Supreme Court opening the statements of assets, liabilities and net worth (SALN) of judges to public scrutiny than Malacañang and its allies in Congress made a mockery of President Aquino's election campaign pledge that he would be transparent about his assets.

Administration officials and Congress supporters claimed that the President was exempted from making a disclosure of his bank accounts after he signed a waiver to open his accounts in his SALN.

In a speech in Iloilo City on Friday, four days after the Senate impeachment court found Chief Justice Renato Corona guilty of betrayal of public trust for failing to disclose all his bank accounts in his SALN, Mr. Aquino himself brushed aside calls for disclosure of his bank assets in light of the impeachment court's decision. "What should I sign?" he said. "I have already signed the waiver in the SALN."

The speech set the tone for officials not to rush to sign waivers lifting the secrecy on

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Quest for transparency has just begun—Corona

UNSEATED by the Senate impeachment court for his failure to declare some P150 million in dollar and peso bank deposits, Renato Corona now wants to pursue a "quest for transparency" in government service.

Taking a conciliatory tone, the former Chief Justice said yesterday he would continue what he had started when he allowed for the unrestricted scrutiny of his bank deposits by issuing a waiver.

In a signed statement, Corona thanked his supporters and former colleagues in the judiciary who stuck by him and his family during his impeachment trial.

"The quest for transparency in government service does not end with my leaving the august halls of the Supreme Court. It has, in fact, only just begun," Corona said.

Clarion call response

"A growing number of dedicated Filipinos have now taken up the clarion call and, with the help of my friends in the media, many have demanded higher levels of transparency through the outright waiver of confidentiality," he said.

Corona said the signing of a waiver by each government employee "is the new standard for public trust in government service."

"We assure our people that this new thrust will bring better governance and a new culture for public service. The Filipino people deserve nothing less," he said.

Corona, the first magistrate to be removed from office through impeachment, addressed himself in the statement as "former Chief Justice."

The statement was dated June 2, but was released to the media only yesterday.

Fought a good fight

Corona thanked the members of his defense team who, he said, "did an excellent job within the confines of what was legal and moral."

Quoting a Bible verse, he said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

"We did our best, but reality has a way of getting in the way of idealism. I am grateful to all of you for sharing my belief in our cause," he said.

Corona said his impeachment and the various episodes which led to his ouster "taught me and my family to put all our trust in God's providence."

"My wife (Cristina) and I, together with our children and grandchildren, are all witnesses to God's immense love, as reflected in the kindness and good deeds—big and small—extended to us by countless people," he said.

"I am overwhelmed, humbled even, by the outpouring of affection and support for me and my family. The seemingly endless stream of visitors daily—from my friends, local and hardworking defense counsels, my family in the Supreme Court, and the different courts, friends and even strangers who went out of their way to visit me—became my wellspring of hope and cheer."

He said he was "inspired" by the dedication shown him by the "online supporters from near and far all over the world."

Thanks to docs, nurses

Corona, who firstly denied he had ... thanked the doctors and nurses at The Medical City in Pasig City where he was confined for nine days after he suffered from hypoglycemia. He was discharged from the hospital on Saturday.

"In spite of everything, I do not regret taking a stand and will continue to fight for the cause of judicial independence," he said.

He thanked the public for giving him "the distinct privilege of serving this nation in various official capacities and ultimately as Chief Justice."

"The time has come, however, to render service to our people outside of the limitations of public office," Corona said. *—Marlon Ramos*

Correction

IN THE JUNE 3 ISSUE, the editorial on Page A14 of the Opinion section—"Ready or not"—erroneously stated the number of public schools nationwide. There are 46,000 public schools—not classrooms—in the country.

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Palace finds Corona lawyer amusing

By Christine O. Avendaño

DEPUTY presidential spokesperson Abigail Valte said a lawyer of ousted Chief Justice Renato Corona had "made her laugh on a Sunday." (See related story on Page A4.)

Valte expressed her amusement yesterday when she was asked about lawyer Jose Roy's statement that Corona had set a new standard for transparency when he signed a waiver on his bank accounts during his impeachment trial. She also had some cutting words in response to Roy's remarks about the ousted Chief Justice teaching taxation law in the near future.

"Attorney Roy is making me laugh on a Sunday," said Valte over government radio dzRB.

Roy made the statements the other day when Corona was discharged from the hospital.

Corona was removed from the Supreme Court after the Senate impeachment court convicted him for not declaring his assets in accordance with the law.

Over the radio, Valte related how Corona had first resorted to gimmickry before he signed the waiver that aimed to allow his bank accounts to be opened and scrutinized.

She recalled that the first waiver Corona signed was conditional, and only allowed the opening of his local deposits and not his foreign deposits.

Valte also noted that it was Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile, the presiding judge of the trial, who told Corona that his waiver only had to do with the Bank Secrecy Law and not the all-important Foreign Currency Deposits Act.

"It was obvious that it was plain gimmickry and that was why he was forced to write down a waiver on his dollar accounts because Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile made the reminder," she said.

"So I don't know what Attorney Roy is particularly referring to when he said that the Chief Justice set a new high standard for transparency," Valte said.

Asked about the prospect of Corona teaching taxation law, Valte said it would be up to the law schools to hire him considering that there was "academic freedom."

"But perhaps if it's taxation law, then maybe he can get a refresher course from (Internal Revenue) Commissioner (Kim) Henares because on the stand (Corona) was saying that he did not know the difference between an asset and a debit and a credit. That's basic in taxation," Valte said.

Santiago saddened by 'snub'

By Cathy Yamsuan

SEN. MIRIAM Defensor Santiago jokingly described herself as being sad, alone and in serious doubt about her sex appeal when asked how she felt about not being approached to vote for either the conviction or acquittal of Chief Justice Renato Corona.

"Probably they were worried that I might create a scandal so they just ignored me," said the 67-year-old senator in Filipino when asked if she was lobbied to by either pro- or anti-Corona parties prior to the Senate impeachment vote on May 29.

"Nobody, not even one talked to me. It upsets me. I'm feeling sad and alone. I never realized that my sex appeal had waned. Or maybe they got scared, because when (talking about) I create scandal? Probably they worried about getting into trouble so they just scratched me out," the feisty senator quipped.

The Senate sitting as an impeachment court voted 20-3 to convict Corona for failure to disclose $2.4 million and P80.7 million in bank deposits in his statement of assets, liabilities and net worth (SALN). Santiago had voted to acquit.

Santiago then posed a question: "What exactly took place in the meeting among seven senators in an exclusive Makati village on the eve of the closing arguments in the historic trial?"

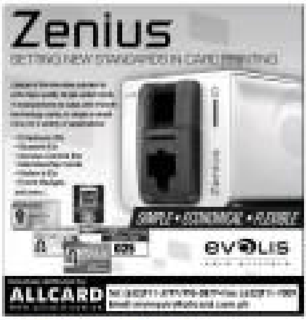
Santiago was reacting to Sen. Loren Legarda's revelation that the seven senators met at her home to ponder Corona's guilt or innocence.

She noted that all seven, including Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile, Pro Tempore Jinggoy Estrada, Majority Leader Tito Sotto, Gregorio Honasan, Ramon Revilla Jr. and Manuel Villar, all voted to convict Corona.







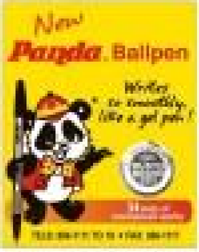








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Padaca graft accuser clears Dy family

REINA MERCEDES, ISABELA—The former vice governor, who accused former Isabela Gov. Maria Gracia Cielo Padaca of graft, surfaced this week to clear the influential Dy family of allegations it was behind the charges.

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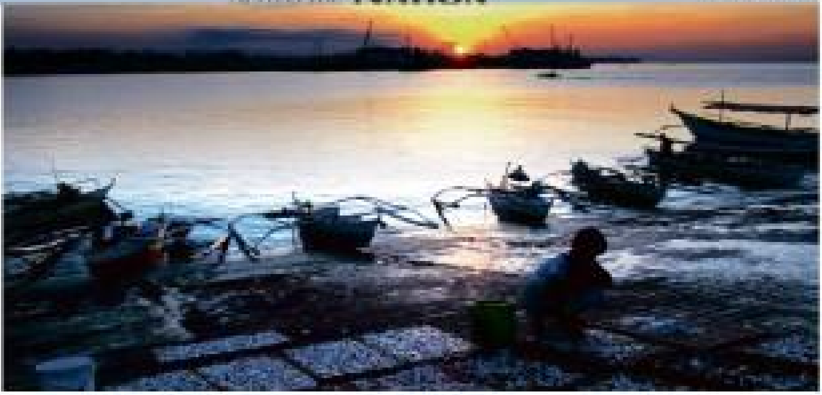




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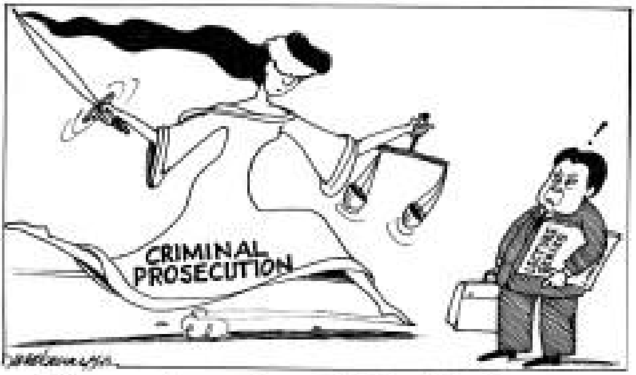


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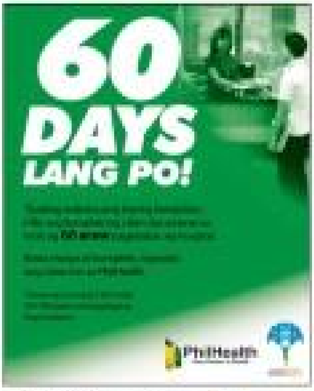
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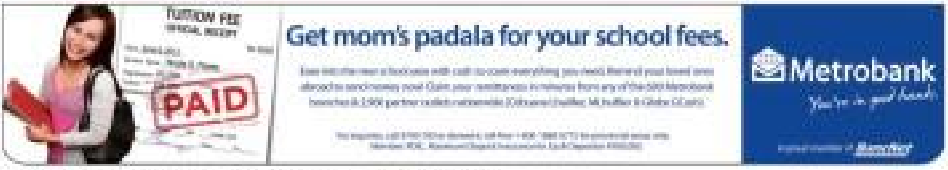
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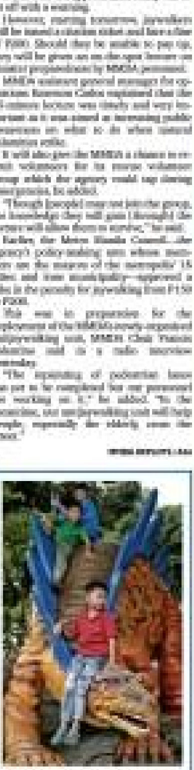
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By Miko Morelos

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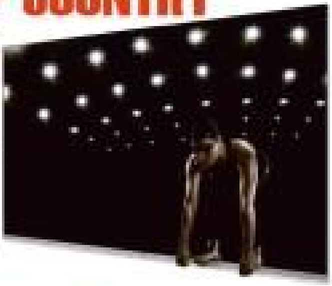
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Burma ties in mind, Thais gag Suu Kyi

MAE LA, Thailand—Amid growing concerns here that the six-day visit of Burma's (Myanmar's) opposition leader, Aung San Suu Kyi, might damage relations with Burma's government, Thai officials tried to rein her in on Saturday at a refugee camp on the Thai border.





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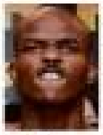


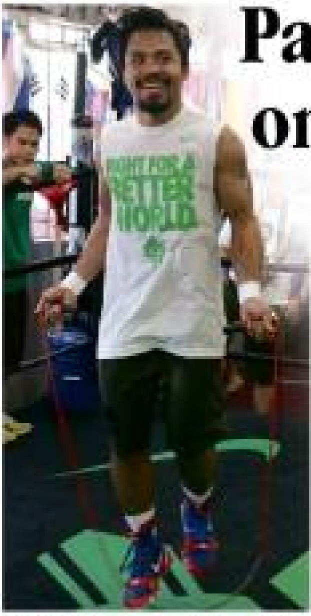
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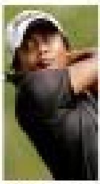
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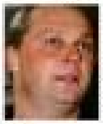


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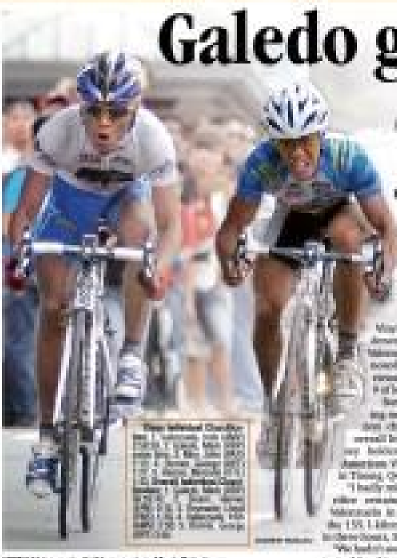
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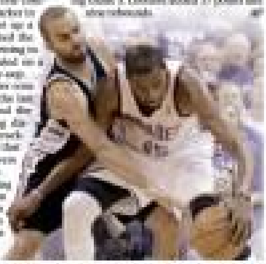
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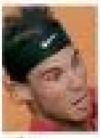




SAN Antonio Spurs guard Tony Parker (left) tries to steal the ball from Oklahoma City Thunder forward Kevin Durant.



Angry Wozniacki out; Rafa, Maria advance



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ng best corporate governance, and best investor relations. The poll engages the participation of investors and analysts voting for the best companies in Asia.

Naturally, Security Bank chief Alberto Villarosa beamed with pride, saying the award validated the bank's efforts "to consistently deliver excellence in all aspects of our service and operations."

"We are honored to be recognized among the best not only in the banking industry but among the best companies in the Philippines and across Asia," he said.

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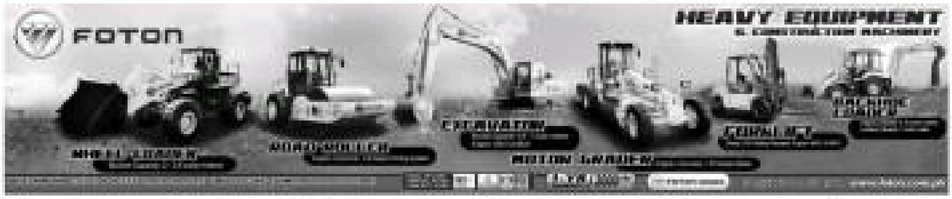
Recently, the bank received the Gawad SA [illegible] award as the "Best Forex Wise House" for the 7th consecutive year during the 2012 Philippine Dealing System Group Annual Awards.

Now if only everyone in the banking industry behaved as well. —Daxim L. Lucas

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Business





Faster growth seen in next 3 quarters

Neda chief expects 'good' figure in Q2

By Riza T. Olchondra

THE PHILIPPINE economy is seen to grow at a faster pace in the next three quarters, boosted by increased public spending and an anticipated improvement in exports, the National Economic and Development Authority said.

The 6.4-percent growth in gross domestic product (GDP) posted in the first quarter would serve as a "springboard" for the next three quarters, Economic Planning Secretary Arsenio M. Balisacan told reporters.

"We have already completed April and May, we have not seen any major shocks. In fact, what I've been hearing from the busi-













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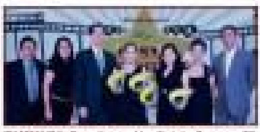












DOF readies ₱9-B tax refund for businesses

BUSINESS Monday



Venture goal: Give back and protect nature

By Princess Daisy C. Ortiga

WHEN LAIDEN Pedrilla quit her job in a nongovernment organization (NGO) in 2010, she set her sights on two things: Find a way to help out-of-school youths finish their education, and start a business for the service of God.



Handmade soaps

7 Wonders of the World ingredients

From civil engineer to abaca bag maker

By Myrna Rodriguez Co



THE "bag lady" and a buyer



A golden opportunity we can't miss

MAPping the Future
Michael T. Toledo



Opportunities, uncertainties

Six-point agenda

Venture goal

Helping the youth

Striving for excellence

14 products down to 3

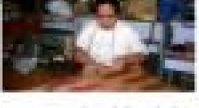


THE soaps are cold-processed, therefore retaining all necessary nutrients and vitamins for the skin.



From civil engineer to abaca bag maker











In the commercial hub of Cagayan Valley





PLDT, SMART tie up for back to school promo

People, Events & Products

Globe, BPI business units provide financial services to rural communities

GLOBE Bridging Communities and BPI Globe BanKO are teaming up to bring banking services and overall financial inclusion to fisherfolk, coffee farmers, and marginalized communities in the country and empower them with their own bank accounts offered by BPI Globe BanKO, the country's first mobile-based savings bank. The bank accounts, which are also accessible through mobile phones using the Globe Bridging Communities (GBC) SIM card, allow lower-income segments to gain access to a variety of financial services and a cheaper means of communication.

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Stellar lineup of speakers for Asia ICT Summit

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The reason why you should try this ribeye steak

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PLDT ALPHA ENTERPRISE HOLDS TECHNO UPDATE FOR CLARK FIRMS

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Gorayeb inducts CREBA Davao officers

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Whirlpool is the most trusted brand in the Philippines

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LIFESTYLE Arts & Books









FEDERICO Aguilar Alcuaz in Barcelona; self-portrait is a 14" x 15" oil-on-canvas work.

Remembering Federico Aguilar Alcuaz—'epic troubadour of the urban landscape'

In his 55-year career, he was one of the most awarded and acclaimed Filipino artists on the international scene

THREE YEARS ago, the Republic of the Philippines, through the National Commission for Culture and the Arts and the Cultural Center of the Philippines, bestowed on Federico Aguilar Alcuaz (1932-2011) admission into the Order of National Artists.

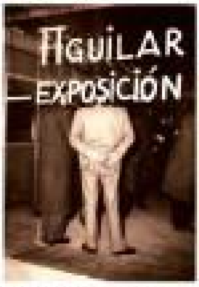
Philippine banner raised







"MY STUDIO Interior"



ALCUAZ exhibit at Galerias Layetanas



ARTICLE about Alcuaz in Las Artes Newspaper Barcelona, 1944

WITH fellow artists and some officers of the Direccion General de Bellas Artes in Barcelona



Remembering Federico Aguilar Alcuaz—'epic troubadour of the urban landscape'

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Early influences

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Barcelona years

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After the accident

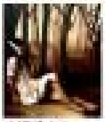
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Major themes, artworks

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VISUAL ARTS

Angeles work at Christie's



"LADY Daisy"

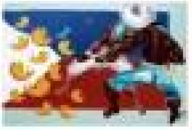
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Tagle at SM Bicutan

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Five artists at West

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IMAGE of the old UP Bliss Mart

Multimedia art exhibit focuses on UP Bliss Market

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Albay town holds 'Sarung Banggi' music fest





NIGHT fun, in keeping with "Sarung Banggi"



THE FESTIVITY showcases "Sarung Banggi" composer Potenciano Gregorio's musical legacy, the hometown of Sto. Domingo's gift of music, as well as its natural wonders.

Rockefeller estate. . .

From page

Rockefeller property

Rockefeller estate above Hudson River—an American majarajah's palace



PENSIVE [illegible] overlooks Hudson River and the New Jersey Palisades

Being amid splendid architecture, picturesque landscaping and extraordinary art made my visit remarkable

THE TRAIN out of Grand Central Terminal [illegible]

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PRIDE OF PLACE



Augusto F. Villalon

Kykuit

[illegible]



IN THE [illegible] New York [illegible]





HIGH on a hilltop above New York's Hudson River is Kykuit, home to [illegible] generations of Rockefellers.

LIFESTYLE Arts&Books





ANGAT Kabataan delegates help in the restoration of San Joaquin Church.

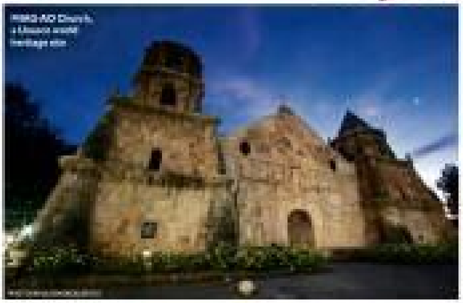
Angat Kabataan, unique summer heritage pilgrimage, held in Iloilo

> Portions of the façade of San Joaquin Church in Iloilo were restored by delegates, with help from Escuela Taller instructors

Starting at home





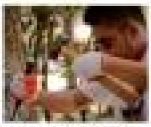

MIAG-AO Church, a Unesco world heritage site


CENTURIES-OLD San Joaquin Church

Angat Kabataan, unique . . .


ANDREW de Guzman, president of Jeforca

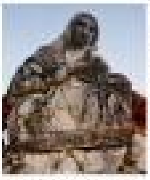

FR. HAROLD Rentoria, OSA, and Iloilo provincial administrator Dr. Raul Banias


PRESERVING history through restoration

First community museum


FR. GASPAR Sigaya, OP, delivers his lecture on ecclesiastical archiving.


MICO Manalo of Escuela Taller


OUR LADY'S image, detail from the façade of San Joaquin Church

Packed concert marks centenary of Felipe Padilla de Leon, nationalist composer and cultural visionary

By Antonio C. Hila
Contributor


PILLAR of Philippine music


STANDING ovation for the performers

The late National Artist for Music warns that a nation that is culturally starved would crumble


FILSCAP Award received by Tagumpay and Felipe de Leon Jr.

Seminal works

Nationalist writings

Filscap

Musical language

How Mark Millar conquered Manila

'Even if I write a novel, that won't be my full-time job. Comics are much more fun'



Born in Scotland

Testing the limits

Warm, charming

"THE MANILA signing was the best signing I've done. What a lovely country and people!"

Al Gatmaitan serenades the ladies





'ANG BAGONG Harana' is a musical revue featuring traditional and contemporary Filipino songs.

The tenor joins 9 other performers in the Philippine Opera Company's 'Ang Bagong Harana'

Umpil to hold confab on colonial literature

ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Emmie G. Velarde

Rico Blanco's new single debuts on radio

CHEER FACTOR

Nothing wrong with planned buyout of GMA 7, says TV5 star

Willie Revillame thinks it just means more opportunities for more artists

By Marinel R. Cruz

LOS ANGELES, California—TV host Willie Revillame ...

Major changes

Pleasant recall

Kapamilya team

Second event



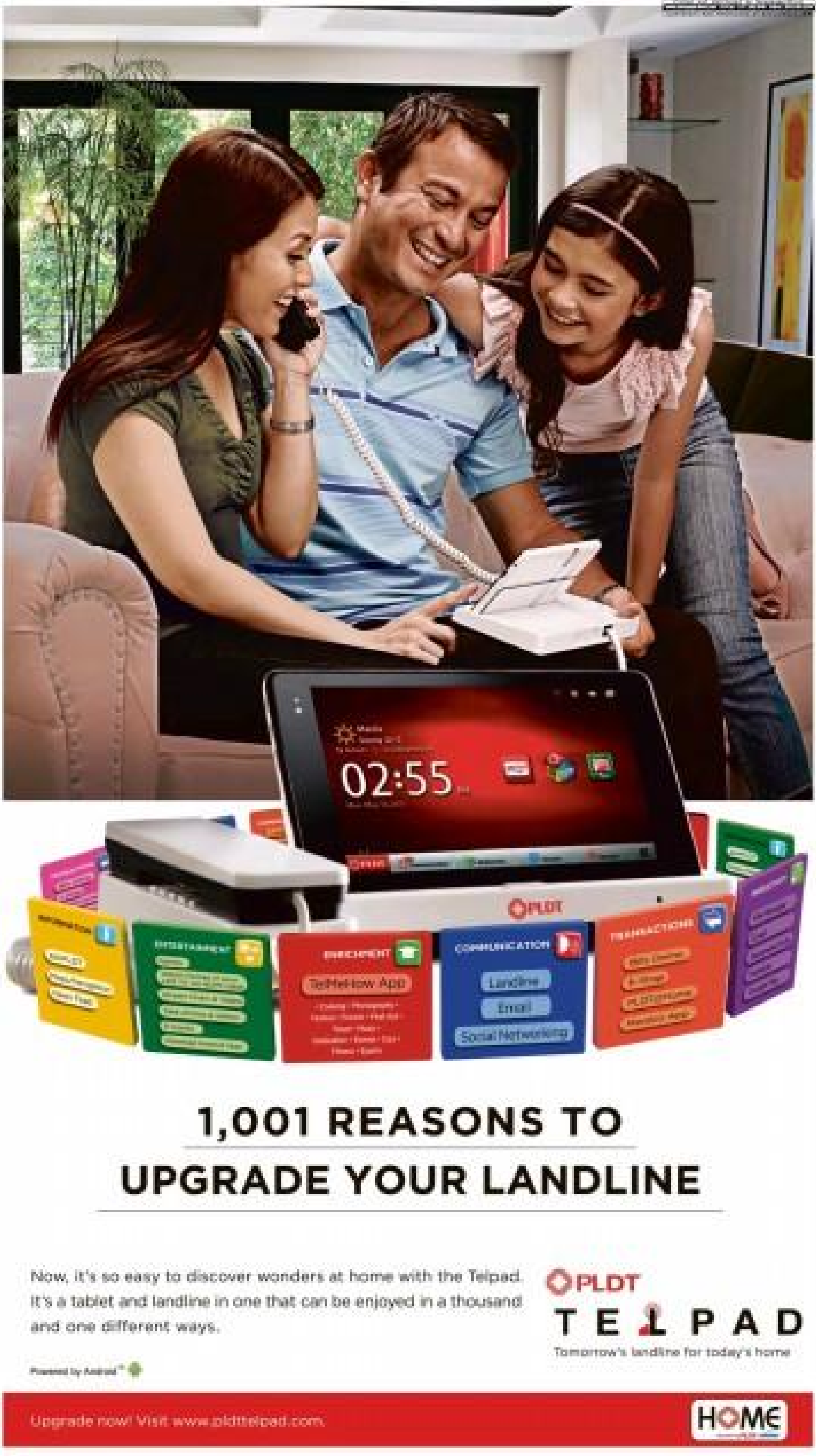


WHO'S THAT GIRL!



CATCH THE
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ENTERTAINMENT

CHEER FACTOR

PH films in Edinburgh fest

THE 66TH EDINBURGH Film Festival will feature a retrospective of Filipino films. Curated by filmmaker, poet and musician Khavn dela Cruz, the program will showcase 11 short and 11 feature films, including Lav Diaz's "Florentina Hubaldo, CTE," De la Cruz's "Mondomanila" and [illegible] "Mrs. 143." Also scheduled at the fest is a film concert, featuring Manuel Conde's "Genghis Khan," with a live performance of The Brockas led by De la Cruz, Diaz, [illegible] and fest director Chris Fujiwara. The Edinburgh fest will run from June 20 to 29 in Scotland. *Bayani San Diego Jr.*

Musical theater world's infighting exposed

VIEWFINDER



Nestor U. Torre

Enchong acts, swims, floats

By Oliver M. Pulumbarit
Contributor

No allergies

New show

Mom's way



Zoren, BB finally face the music

DOLLY WOOD

Dolly Anne Carvajal





Personal advocacy

ENTERTAINMENT



Unraveling icons on location

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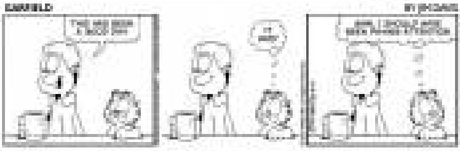
BRILLANTE Mendoza directs Nora Aunor in "Thy Womb."







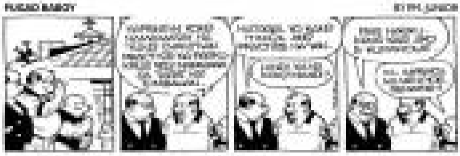
GARFIELD — BY JIM DAVIS



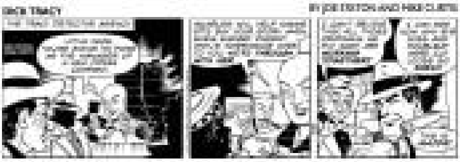
A. LIPIN — BY JESS ABRERA



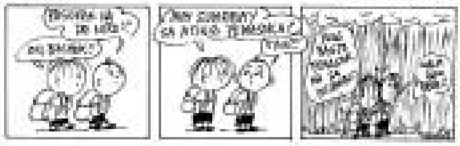
PUGAD BABOY — BY PI. JUNIOR



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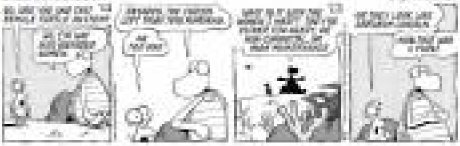
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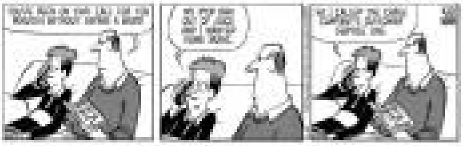
MUTTS — BY PATRICK MCDONNELL



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DUSTIN — BY STEVE KELLEY AND JEFF PARKER



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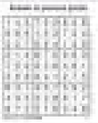
CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. Tips and programs at www.sudoku.com

Conceptis Sudoku

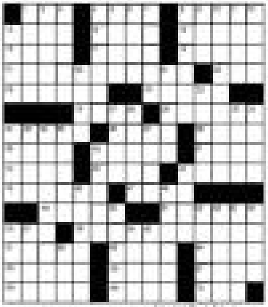
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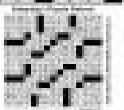


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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TAKE FIVE

Unraveling icons on location

Cannes-winning Filipino filmmaker Brillante Mendoza pushes French actress Isabelle Huppert and Pinoy superstar Nora Aunor to the limit in two faraway movie sets

DIRECTOR Mendoza (standing, in white shirt) prepares cast, led by Huppert (right), on the set of "Captive."

By Bayani San Diego Jr. and the Inquirer Entertainment staff

'While researching, I stumbled on so many pieces of information that I began to doubt what I wanted to say'

UNRAVELING G4



New star Eula Caballero vows to never stop learning





Unraveling icons ...





LEARNING

EDITOR'S BOARD

Give it a chance

Go for it: Improve, enhance, achieve





Who says there is no humor in math?



Suffer the little children

Rizal and math

Cool sites



Rotary Club sponsors one scholar at new school

Go for it: Improve, enhance, achieve

Why students...

Elite Higher Education for International Careers



National Winners of the 2012 Metrobank Math Challenge Awarded



2012 METROBANK-MTAP-DEPED MATH CHALLENGE NATIONAL WINNERS

NATIONAL FINALISTS



Playgrounds for the MIND

Arts and culture in education gain higher ground in ACOPEI conference

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BulSU-CLIP mentors DTMI in in-service training

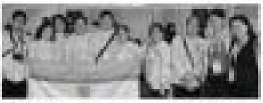
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UMak shares K to 12 course design with PAFTE

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LPU team attends regional trade expo

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HONOR ROLL

USC declared as top Accountancy school in the country

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UE tops latest dentist licensure exam





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TIP students top May 2012 CPA board exams





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UB hurdles 100% Midwifery passing rate

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Southville IB students hold art exhibit

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CAMPUS SPORTS

SanLo sports dancers spell victory at 1st Ledesma Cup

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Member Schools

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The martial law class

By Edna E. Diño
UP Beta Julidecim, A.B. '68, LL.B. '72



RETIRED Supreme Court Justice Jose C. Vitug [illegible] officers of the Law Student Government and other College of Law organizations. [illegible]



THE 1971-72 OFFICERS of [illegible]

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Scared stiff

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Storming the 'commune'

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THE ONLY BOSS IN 1971 [illegible]

Pinoy students win prize in science fair



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Pinoy is regional finalist in Google competition

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CEM honors 31 high school graduates

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Two new enrichment centers open



GALILEO CEO [illegible]



PATRICIA and Ruben [illegible], directors of the Galileo center in Angeles City

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The past, the present...

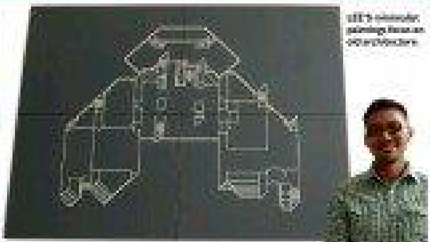
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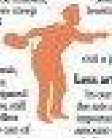
The past, the present and the future in Benilde exhibit







Why students need to learn about the arts







Filipino-made tablet for education launched





School makes 'good people'





BACK TO SCHOOL



Technology opens new doors for PH education

Schools are starting to define competitiveness in terms of IT readiness

NComputing makes e-classroom a reality for public schools



Show off your Filipino pride at Museo Pambata





French style and comfort with every step

Back to school made perfect by flawless skin

Where Swiss precision meets Japanese design



Back to school in 'rebel' style





Happy kids go back to school with Amigo Segurado pasta





Mark Millar invades Manila

Filipino 'Superior' and 'Supercrooks' artists join the book event

IN PERHAPS the ultimate comic book event, Mark Millar invaded Manila recently with a book signing event held at Glorietta 5, Ayala Center, Makati City. The event was made possible by National Book Store.

Among many other titles, Millar is the man behind bestselling titles "Civil War," "The Ultimates," "Ultimate X-Men," "Kick-Ass" and "Wanted." Millar was joined by the entire international creative team behind his latest titles "Superior" and "Supercrooks" which made the event in a Filipino event even more exciting. These include superstar Filipino artists Leinil Yu and Gerry Alanguilan and colorist Sunny Gho who just flew in from Indonesia.

Those who attended the book signing event had the chance to have their books signed by Mark Millar and the rest of the "Superior" team. Prior to the event, buyers of any Mark Millar book in any National Book Store, Bestsellers or Powerbooks branch were given a book signing pass.

The 'Superior' Team

Mark Millar received his big break in comic book writing when he replaced Warren Ellis in Wildstorm's "The Authority." Since then, he has launched ground-breaking comic book serials with Marvel Comics such as "Ultimate X-Men," "The Ultimates," "Marvel Knights Spider-Man" and "Ultimate Fantastic Four."

In 2004, he launched a creator-owned line called Millarworld that published books such as "Wanted," "Chosen," "Kick-Ass," and "War Heroes." Three years later, he created "Civil War," the US industry's biggest selling comic book of the past decade.

"Wanted" (which starred Angelina Jolie) and "Kick-Ass" (starring Nicholas Cage) have both been adapted to blockbuster films while "Chosen" and "War Heroes" have been optioned by Sony Pictures. His latest titles "Superior" and "Supercrooks" are in various stages of adaptation as well.

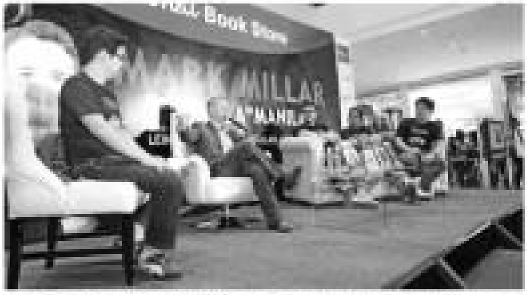
Leinil Yu first worked with Marvel Comics for "Wolverine." He crossed over to other comic book publishers, co-creating "High Roads," "Cliffhanger," "Superman: Birthright," and "Silent Dragon."

In 2008, he again worked with Marvel Comics for "Secret Invasion" written by Brian Michael Bendis. Yu has worked with Mark Millar for "Ultimate Avengers," "Superior" and "Supercrooks."

Inker Gerry Alanguilan has worked on titles such as "X-Men," "Superman: Birthright," "Wolverine" and "Fantastic Four." He is also the creator of the multi-award winning "Elmer."

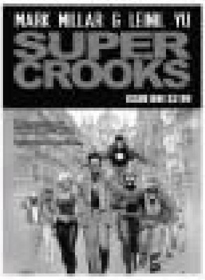
Colorist Sunny Gho's works include "The Incredible Hulk," "The Savage Hawkman," "John Carter," and "Chaos War."







THE 'SUPERCROOKS' gang reunites in Manila (from left), Mark Millar, Leinil Yu, Gerry Alanguilan and Sunny Gho.





DIGITAL IXUS 240 HS

Canon unveils WiFi-enabled digital cameras

WiFi networking is so prevalent these days that almost all portable gadgets are connected—smartphones, tablet devices and now, even compact digital cameras.

Canon makes digital photography even more exciting with the launch of two new compact WiFi-enabled cameras that let users wirelessly transfer images or videos directly to smartphones or tablet devices. The Digital IXUS 510 HS and IXUS 240 HS allow users to transfer media directly from camera via the Canon Camera Window application to Android- and iOS-run gadgets. Users can then upload straight to online sites such as Facebook, YouTube, Twitter and even send the media files as an e-mail.

Bong Sawon, vice president and Image Communications Products Head of Division, explained, "The ability to wirelessly transfer photos and videos while on the move allows users to share their experiences with their friends and family more easily than ever before without compromising on image quality."

These new models in the IXUS series run on Canon's High Sensitivity (HS) system which allows them to achieve superb image quality. The 10.1-megapixel IXUS 510 HS comes with 12x optical zoom and new 28mm lens, while the 16.1-megapixel IXUS 240 HS comes with 5x optical zoom and a wide-angle 24mm lens. Both models are equipped with the new Face ID and Intelligent Image Stabilizer functions. It also has a Smart Auto function which can detect up to 58 scenes and select the best setting for each so the user will not have to manually adjust to different situations.

The IXUS 510 HS and IXUS 240 HS cameras can record full HD (high definition) video at 1080p giving users crisp video quality. Both models also come with the Movie Digest feature which allows sound and movements to be recorded simultaneously with stills in a single press of the shutter button.

The latest IXUS 510 HS also harks back to Canon's very first Digital IXUS launched in 2000 which uses the golden ratio 1:1.618. The golden ratio is a design philosophy found in famous buildings and artworks including the Arc de Triomphe, Venus de Milo and The Parthenon. It is considered as the most stable and beautiful proportion in architectural design. The touch panel at the back of the IXUS 510 HS eliminates the need for operating buttons resulting in an even cleaner, more minimalist look.

Once again successfully combining style and substance, Canon's WiFi-enabled IXUS 510 HS (P16,[illegible]) and the IXUS 240 HS (P15,[illegible]) let users enjoy the convenience of sharing their photos to other gadgets wirelessly and easily.

Find out more about these new models in the IXUS series at www.canon.com.ph. More news and updates are also available at www.canon.com.ph/imagenation or at Canon Philippines' official Facebook and Twitter accounts, "Canon Digital Cameras Philippines" and "Canon_CamerasPH."

Canon Marketing (Philippines), Inc. is a multi-billion peso imaging company with one of the most extensive product lines of input and output devices. Guided by the commitment to its Kyosei philosophy, Canon continues to provide total imaging solutions to improve the personal and professional lives of the Filipino.

Currently, the company is located in six major regions in the country and anticipates even greater growth. The service coverage of Canon spans all areas in the Philippines with close to 200 authorized service centers.

It is currently ranked as the number one digital camera brand in the Philippines for 2010 (GfK) and is a consistent Trusted Brand Gold Awardee by Reader's Digest. As a whole, Canon remains a benchmark of performance in the digital imaging industry and holds the number 380 rank among BusinessWorld's Top 1,000 companies in the Philippines for 2010.



DIGITAL IXUS 510 HS